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SUBJ: INITIAL CORE GROUP MEETING: JAPANESE APPROACH

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1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH FONOFF UN/P DIVDIR KOBAYASHI MARCH 5, EMBOFF EXPLAINED US DESIRE TO BEGIN CORE GROUP CONSULTATIVE PROCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY BEFORE MIDDLE OF MONTH. HE EXPLAINED THAT DEPARTMENT INTENDED TO SEND OFFICERS DIRECTOY RESPONSIBLE FOR KOREAN QUESTION TO MEETING.

2. KOBAYASHI REPLIED THAT IF CORE GROUP CONSENSUS FAVORED MARCH 9 MEETNG AS PROPOSED EARLIER, GOJ WOULD AGREE TO MEETING, AND BE PRESENTED BY MEMBERF JUN MISSION. GOJ MISSION. GOJ INTEREST IN HAVING UN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRGEN OKAWA ATTEND HAD BEEN PREDICATED INITIALLY ON UNDERSTANDING THAT CANADIANS WERE PLANNING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE AT COMPARABLE LEVEL. FONOFF HAS MADE ITS PLANS NOW FOR
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OKAWA OR HIS DEPUTY OTSUKA TO ATTEND MEETING LATER IN MONTH, AND WOULD STILL PREFER IT THIS WAY. KOBAYASHI

REPEATED, HOWEVER, THAT GOJ WOULD FOLLOW
CONSENSUS OF GROUP.
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